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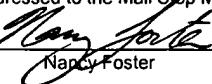
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul D. GROSSMAN et al.)
Application No.: 10/825,624) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: April 14, 2004) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: PROBE COMPOSITION AND) Confirmation No. 7889
METHOD)

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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 29, 2004. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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